THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

of the

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH YEAR

of

CENTENARY COLLEGE *of* LOUISIANA

Sunday, May Thirtieth

Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-four

Exercises to Be Held in the

OPEN AIR THEATRE

Centenary College Campus

EIGHT O'CLOCK

ORDER OF EXERCISES

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Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance" . . . *Elgar*
CENTENARY COLLEGE BAND
E. P. CAUSEY, DIRECTOR

National Anthem . . . . . LED BY ALVIN C. VORAN

Invocation . . . . . THE REVEREND E. B. EMMERICH
Pastor of Rayville Methodist Church

Chorus—"A Mighty Fortress is Our God" . *Luther-Mueller*
CENTENARY COLLEGE CHOIR
ALVIN C. VORAN, *Director*

Address . . . . . HOMER ELLIS FINGER, JR., B.A., B.D.
President of Millsaps College

Conferring of Degrees
and Honors . . . . . PRESIDENT JOE J. MICKLE
assisted by DEAN LEROY VOGEL

Induction of the Class of 1954 into
the Alumni Association . CAMP R. FLOURNOY, *President*

"Alma Mater" . LED BY CENTENARY COLLEGE CHOIR AND BAND

Benediction . . . . THE REVEREND VIRGIL D. MORRIS
District Superintendent of the Methodist Church

Recessional—"University Grand March" . . *Goldman*
CENTENARY COLLEGE BAND
E. P. CAUSEY, *Director*

Ushers—Maroon Jackets

The audience is requested to remain seated during the procession and recession.

DEGREES TO BE CONFERRED

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Marie Elizabeth Allday
Walter Lee Baker
Robert Earl Bishoff
Frank Ralph Burget
Jacqueline Ann Butler
Margaret Wade Campbell
Stone Walker Caraway
Kate Pauline Clinkscales
Nena Henrietta Courtney
Joy Elizabeth Deaton
Ivan O. Donaldson
James Walter Donaldson
Conrad Paul Edwards
Katherine Edith Emmerich
Martha Jane Gregory
Alton Odell Hancock
Marie Gula Hayes
James Craig Herring
Mary Jane Hitchcock
Carolyn Burke Hudnall
William McKendry Jacocks
Mary Katherine Laurich
Donald Franklin Learner
Ralph William Lynch
Barbara Lenora Lytle
Gene B. McFerrin
Willy J. Malarcher
Stanley James Menking
Joseph Wesley Murphy
William Earl Nolan
Constance Cowden Ogden
Ernest Douglas Peterson
Vladimir Polivka
Barbara Crawford Raines
Janet Redden
Byron L. Roberts
Robert Hamlin Robinson
Birdie Joanne Sherrod
Margaret Jones Shilub
Catherine Carpenter Smyth
Janis Onita Ware
Francis Stokes Randall
Robert Arlen Shirley
Bobby Lamar Snead
Naomi Dean Wheeler

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Noel Martin Tipton, Jr.
Ouida Ann Turnage

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Owen Frank Agee II
Louis O. Baker
Ray Allan Barlow
Jacqualine Bomar Barr
Billy Frank Bickham
Francis Penn Bickham
Bonnie Jean Black
James Wesley Black
Jeanne Rae Bonar
Richard E. Brighton
Thomas Newton Bunn
Catherine McCracken Butler
Eleanor Lynn DeBray Caraway
Richard Clifton Carlton
Annie Rae Fortson Coffman
Mary Pauline Colvin
Roy Vernon Cook
Iva R. Culliton
William Frank Dawson
Ronald Earle Demint
Mitchael Joseph Despot
Charles Matthew Dillman
Ann Dillon
Francis Harry Disiere
Charles Walter Dobie
Margery Doxey
Donald Arlan Driskell
Martha Margaret Egger
Michael Ellis
Alice Epperson
Rosemary Everett
Arthur Jewel Franklin
William Gaertner
Numa Jack Gallien, Jr.
Russell Frederick Garfield
Relton Floyd Gates, Jr.
Thomas Pettit Goff
Earl Mahaffey Gorton
Sue Gray Hanson
Francois Haravey
Robert Edward Hardwick
Richard E. Heffner
Robert Frederic Heidelberg
Eleanor Eatman Hughes
Aldo Irizarry
Joanne Theresa Jackson
Dolores Cofer James
Dorothy Ruth Jarriel
Cherry Sue Jennings
Winston Edmund Jordan
James Thomas Joyner, Jr.
James Edward King, Jr.
Bobby Donvyal LaGrone
John Scott Lavender, Jr.
Joan Lay
Vivian Fortson Lay
Betty June Lee
Frances Ruth Leiendecker
Barrett J. Long
Jesse Donald Luce
Ray Lambert McCary
Betsy Jordan McClendon
Charles Edward Mayfield
Joel Thomas Meriwether
Gloria Jean Mills
Gloria Nell Ming
Rosa Gladys Moncada
David Wesley Moore
Rhoda Morehead
Gertrude Brown Mottet
Edna W. Osborne
John Frazee Pabody
Vincent Eugene Pace
Walter Eugene Peck
Will Hugh Phillips III
George Erwin Pipkin, Jr.
Leilia Ann Pirkey
Walton B. Plaster
Larry Jeannine Ponder
Joyce Lee Quinn
Aurelio Ramirez
Connie Mack Rea
Barbara Ann Rigby
Robert Louis Rosenfield
William Mastin Scott
Maybeth Sentell
Maude Robinson Simpson
Carolyn Frances Smith
James Daniel Snell, Jr.
Billy Wilson Spangler
Richard Warrick Sparke
Annie Louise Tallman
Herbert Lloyd Taylor
Joye Holley Thorne
Norman Terry Tompkins
Gilbert Dee Turner
Evelyn Merger Walker
Glen Wardlaw
Eugene Whisenhunt
Peggy Dolores Wicker
Carlee Ann Wilkinson
Louis Galloway Williams
Ogan Louise Wiseman
Bob Forrest Wright

HONORARY DEGREES

Homer Ellis Finger, Jr., Doctor of Divinity
Virgil Dixon Morris, Doctor of Divinity
Paul Francis O'Brien, Doctor of Laws

HONORS, 1954

Owen Frank Agee II, summa cum laude
Ann Dillon, summa cum laude
Leilia Ann Pirkey, summa cum laude
James Daniel Snell, Jr., summa cum laude
Walter Lee Baker, magna cum laude
Martha Margaret Egger, magna cum laude
Marie Gula Hayes, magna cum laude
Dorothy Ruth Jarriel, magna cum laude
Ralph William Lynch, magna cum laude
Stanley James Menking, magna cum laude
Catherine McCracken Butler, cum laude
Eleanor Lynn DeBray Caraway, cum laude
Kate Pauline Clinkscales, cum laude
Mary Jane Hitchcock, cum laude
Rhoda Morehead, cum laude
Vladimir Polivka, cum laude
Janet Redden, cum laude
Noel Martin Tipton, Jr., cum laude
Janis Onita Ware, cum laude
Naomi Dean Wheeler, cum laude

ALMA MATER

Words by James Church Alvord

1. Where the sleepy, silver bayou
   Gleams among the pines,
Watching o'er the throbbing city
   Alma Mater shines.

CHORUS:

Forward, forward Centenary—
   Time and tide may fail,
But our hearts shall love thee ever—
   Centenary, Hail.

2. Like a wave the mighty city
   Surges 'round thy feet.
Guide it, train it, teach it wisdom,
   Alma Mater sweet.

(*Chorus*)

3. Green the boughs that rustle 'round thee
   On thy stately crest,
Greener is our mem'ry of thee—
   Alma Mater blest.

(*Chorus*)